I Shall Be Released

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They say everything can be replaced They say every distance is not near So I remember every face Of every man who put me hereI see my light come shinin' From the west down to the east Any day now, any day now I shall be releasedThey say every man needs protection They say every man must fall So I swear I see my reflection Somewhere inside these wallsI see my light come shinin' From the west unto the east Any day now, any day now I shall be releasedYonder stands a man in this lonely crowd Man who swears he's not to blame All day long I hear him hollerin' so loud Just cryin' out that he's not to blameI see my light come shinin' From the west down to the east Any day now, any day now I shall be released

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